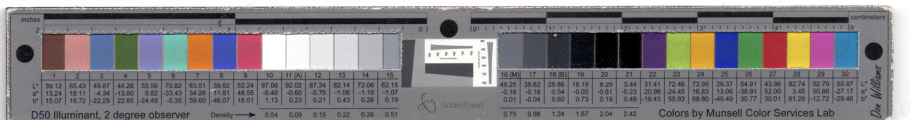
My dear Mr Wharton

I saw Mr Biddle on Friday and we shall have a close scrutiny of the accounts at the Library — but I am so very busy just now and shall be so for a few weeks, that it is very uncertain when we can get at it. Then certainly seems that our money for book expenditure is greatly below what it ought to be — but I think you largely over-estimate our income — I cannot make it as much as $10.000 per ann — which you say $14.000 — However as soon as I possibly can, I will go into the matter thorough-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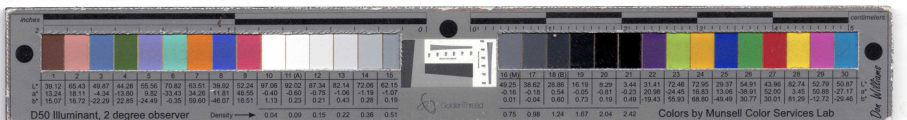
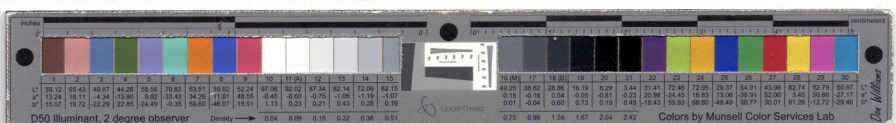
Yours Truly
John S. Hoobler,

Henry Wharton Esq. June 23/79

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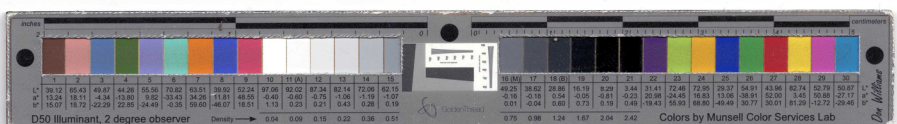
S. E. Cor. Docks & Walnut Sts
20 June 1879

My dear Sir

I was to have met Mr Biddle at the Library this morning, but instead found a note from him to say that he was compelled to attend to some Board of Charities business which would prevent him from keeping his engagement, and asking me to act without him. As the result I enclose you a memorandum of the amounts spent annually for the past seven years for books and binding, by which you will see that this year we shall have more for these purposes than the average of the expenditure during that time. Mr Smith informs me that he has seen the booksellers and can obtain no discount for monthly pay-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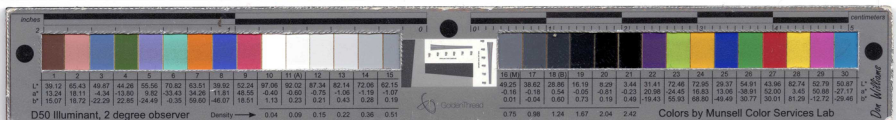
ments, and as our balances draw interest — a small one it is true — it is better to make what we can out of the money and pay the bills semi-annually — But this is in your province as book Committee rather than in our ours.

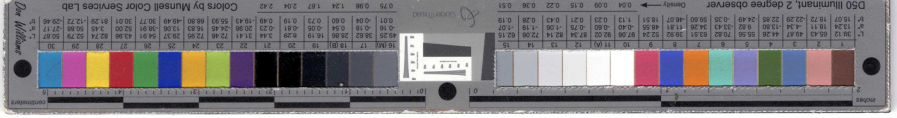
As to the Building Fund, the $13000 Mortgage is to be paid for early in July, and that with the balance on hand will carry us well into the Autumn, so that we need sell none of our Governments until then. Besides we have some 10-40 Bonds which have been called and we shall be in funds from them.

Yours truly

H. J. Wharton Esq. John S. Newbold

P.S. Please return Smith's statement as I want it for Mr Biddle.





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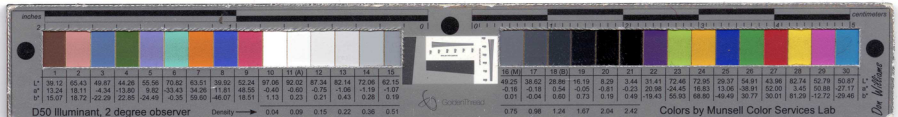
Rents	Land Buildings
1869-'70	3,042.50
1	3,091.67
2	3,100.-
3	3,083.33
4	2,775.-
	15,092.50
5	2,929.17
6	2,960.-
7	2,725.-
8	2,822.92
9	2,525.-
	13,962.09

1,130.41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Exps Repairs & improvements

1869-70	1178
1	1688
2	1569
3	1483
4	1.335
7.253	
5	1.795
6	1.529
7	1.847
8	1.639
9	1.989
8.799	

Increase 1.546
To be acct for 427
Saved 1.119

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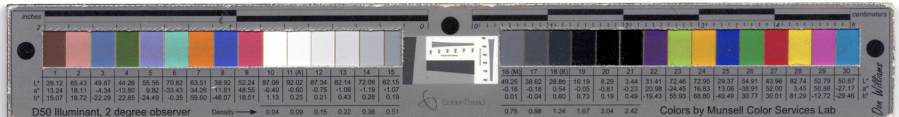
This last Memo: of Mr T is unintelligible. The two items sh^d be added to their total increase of Exp^s.

J. S. B.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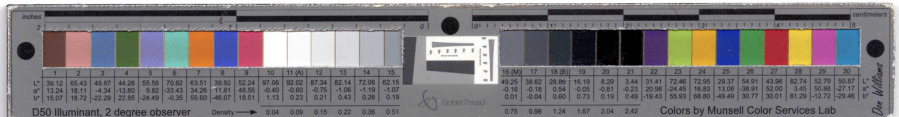
Books B.

1869-70		3,605
1870-71		3,715
1871-72	average 3867	4,345
1872-73		3,976
1873-74		3,703
		19,345

1874-75		4,488
1875-76		6,158
1876-77	average 5008	5,069
1877-78		4,595
1878-79		4,712
		25042

Salaries

1869-70		2,416.—
1870-71		2,416.—
1871-72		2,478.50
1872-73	average 2528	2,666.—
1873-74		2,666.—
1874-75		3,082.67
1875-76		3,166.—
1876-77	average 3230.—	3,203.50
1877-78		3,541.—
1878-79		3,157.25
1879-80		2,683.33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S.E. Cor Dock & Walnut Sts
24 June 1879

My dear Sir

Mr Biddle met me at the Library this morning and we went over matters there and are entirely satisfied. To offset the increase of the subscription, there has been a very considerable falling off in rentals, and an increase of taxation — there have been two boys employed at a cost together of $300 per ann — the insurance has been increased — the card catalogue has cost $1100 — Mr Barnwell has been paid for his work — legal expenses have been paid $850 — repairs have been quite heavy — salaries have been increased — and the only increase in incidental expenses not accounted for in full for the five years past is an average of $85 per ann.

For the next year we ought to have

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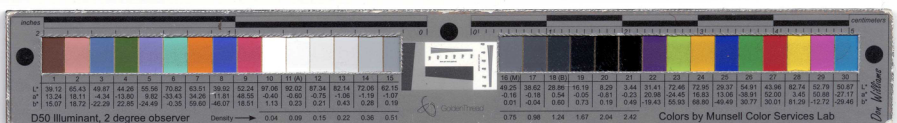
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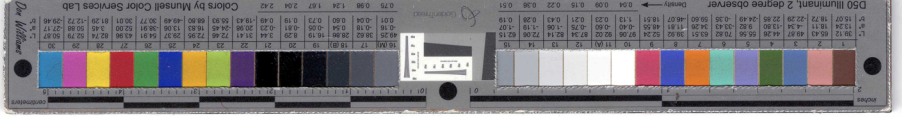
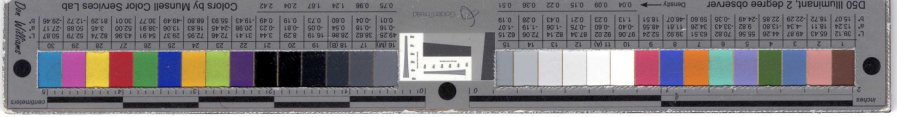


a much larger sum to spend as for books many of the present expenses are lessened or removed — in short everything is right and straight and the short amount for books is a necessary evil arising out of our poverty.

Yours truly

John S. Newbold

Hy Wharton Esq.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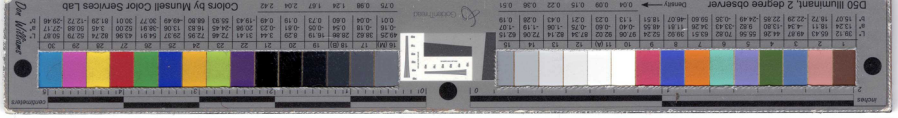

Library Co. of Philada.
Fifth Street, below Chestnut,
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1872-3	Books & Binding	3.976.29
1873-4	" "	3,702.60
1874-5	" "	4.488.35
1875-6	" "	6158.—
1876-7	" "	5.069.15
1877-8	" "	4.595.15
1878-9	" "	4.711.59

Average of past 7 years 4.671.59

1879-80 Orders 1.780.29
Bills paid 72.29 1,852.58

Estimate of Bills to be presented 1.300 —

July 1 — 3.152.58

Available for Balance of year 2.768.35

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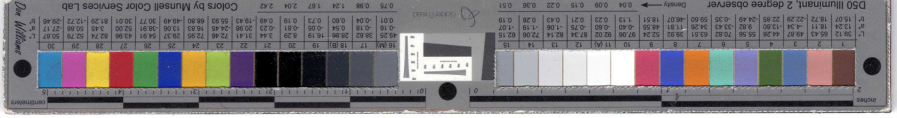
Average of past years 4.671.59

Balance to next year $ 1.249.34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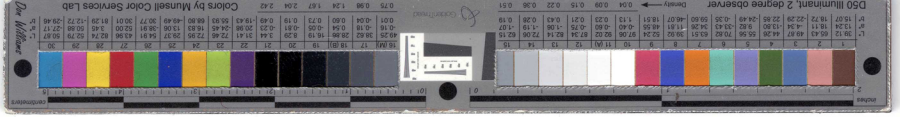

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960 shares @ 3 — additional = 2.880.—
amounting for 5 years to 14.400.—
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which was spent as follows:

Increase for Books 6.677.—
" " Salaries 3508.—
Card Catalogue 1.138.—
Tax Case 844.—
Making up for reduction
in Rents Law Buildings 1.130.41
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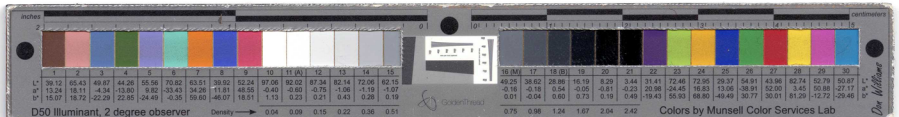
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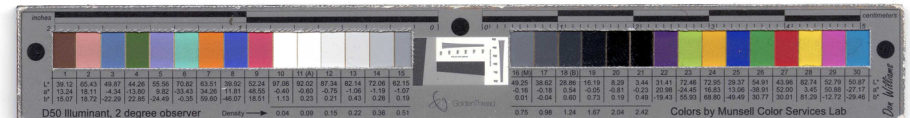

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